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## **Nation's First Boat Show Offers Boating Enthusiasts a Post-Holiday Winter Retreat with Bargains, Hands-on Education, and Nautical Attractions for New and Seasoned Boaters**

The 2012 Progressive® Insurance New York Boat Show is the ideal winter escape to beat the frigid temperatures and gear up for summer. For five days this January, the Javits Center will be transformed into a boat lover's oasis, showcasing the newest and best in boating, plus plenty of new and exciting attractions that are 'shore' to entice lifelong boaters and those just discovering the boating lifestyle. Visitors will get the unique opportunity to board and compare a variety of boats side by side at competitive bargains and take advantage of exclusive show specials on the latest luxury motor and sailing yachts, sport fishers, performance boats, marine accessories, gear and electronics. An annual tradition for new and seasoned boaters, the Progressive® Insurance New York Boat Show provides deals on hundreds of boats, gear and accessories from the region's premier dealers and retailers, interactive courses covering all things boating, and fun attractions for the whole family.



### **Boat Show Must See Highlights Include:**

**The 'Queen of the Show'** — a 54 foot Sea Ray Sundancer yacht valued at \$1.4 million. Show Attendees can tour the spacious accommodations and take in the beautiful décor of the Sea Ray 540 Sundancer. This luxury yacht redefines what a modern express cruiser should be with its sleek and distinctive exterior, inviting interior, flexible and intuitive entertaining spaces, and innovative features and amenities. It's perfect for the boater who's in the market for a luxury yacht or just looking for an escape.



### **Meet Robbie and Stephen Kesey from Discovery Channel's Swamp Brothers.**

Catch a photo op, an autograph and hear straight from them what it's like making their living breeding and caring for hundreds of slithering, poisonous and sharp-toothed creatures at Florida's largest reptile sanctuary and exotic reptile

dealership Friday-Saturday. Check NYBoatShow.com for appearance times.



**Paddlepalooza:** Show-goers can put their paddling skills to the test at Paddlepalooza. Stand-up paddling and SUP yoga are continuing trends in fitness and on-the-water activities. Visitors can test their balance right on the show floor! These free daily demonstrations include introductions and advanced techniques of Stand-Up Paddling (SUP), which combines surfing and kayaking. Plus, yoga buffs can watch instructors show off their best downward facing dog with SUP Yoga and fitness gurus can take in a demo of the PaddleFit program, an exercise that focuses on core power; and learn new techniques to increase speed and race competitively in the sport of SUP. For schedules, visit NYBoatShow.com

**Fred's Shed DIY Seminars & Interactive Education Center:** Do-it-yourselfers or boat owners interested in maintaining, repairing or upgrading their boat or engine can head to Fred's Shed DIY Seminars & Interactive Learning Center for practical, professional advice. These free daily seminars and talk-show format clinics cover a variety of topics including keeping your boat "shipshape", choosing and installing marine electronics and maintaining gas engines. "The Boating Guy" and certified marine service technician "Fred, The Outboard Doctor" bring more than 50 years of boating and "wrench-slinging" experience to the Shed. Visitors can stop by to see a cutaway boat and motor, participate in hands-on clinics and get their questions answered. For schedules, visit NYBoatShow.com



**Premier Boating Workshops:** Beginners and experienced boaters alike can take their skills to the next level with a variety of



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► 15-year-old Amanda Cummings died after being hit by a bus ► But her uncle thinks the teen committed suicide after she was teased by girls at her Staten Island high school ► Friends say they'll miss a sweet, cheerful girl {page 02}

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## Tight race went late in Iowa

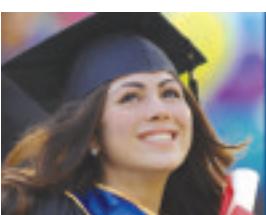
► Conservative darlings Paul, Santorum pushed for lead  
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## NY Boat Show kicks off today

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yacht? How about  
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